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accomplished by the prevention of a soil suitable to the growth of the tubercle bacilli. This can be affected by maintaining the individual in a state of health.

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*The Lamp.*